

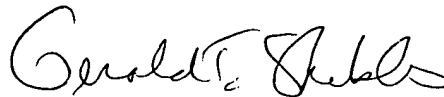
REMARKS

On January 18, 2007, the Examiner and the Applicant's attorney held a telephone interview wherein the application was discussed along with the prior art of record. It was agreed that the prior art did not teach a dry flour pasta product with the oat flour being more than 50% by weight based on the total weight of the dry pasta flour product. As a result, it was agreed that an amendment to the claims reflecting the fact that it was a pasta product that was being claimed as opposed to a simple flour mixture, and as such, should be patentable over the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant has made such amendments and believes claims 1-20 should now be patentable.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination thereof.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and Applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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